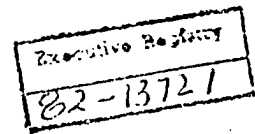


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central IntelligenceSUBJECT: Annual Assessment of the Hostile Intelligence  
Threat to the United States (U)

I concur in the proposal, contained in your memorandum of 3 December 1982, that we delay the next annual assessment of the hostile intelligence threat until late 1983 in order to concentrate attention on completing actions on the recommendations contained in NSSD 2 Capabilities Study. I would also hope that, as indicated in my memorandum of March 26, 1982, the recommendations contained in the most recent annual assessment be considered by the Interagency Groups for Counterintelligence and Countermeasures prior to the next assessment in late 1983. (S)

In this regard, I would also ask that you ensure that detailed plans for implementing recommendations contained in both the recent annual assessment and the NSSD 2 study be prepared in time to input the development of the FY 1985 budget cycle. It is imperative the budget related recommendations be given full and sympathetic consideration early in the budget cycle. I would appreciate your keeping me advised of progress in translating these recommendations into program areas within the budget. (S)

Please let me know if I can be of help in this important effort. (U)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

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